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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The imports during March were valued at £3,166,506, which shows an increase of £177,772, as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the three months there was an increase of £583,198, as compared with last year. The direct oversea imports during March amounted to £1,981,837, as compared with £1,850,828 in 1909; the total for the three months was £5,363,933, an increase of £301,075 over the corresponding figures for 1909. There were decreases in a number of the principal articles; but apparel and soft goods, agricultural implements, iron and steel, kerosene, tobacco, cigars, &c., however, showed increases.

The oversea exports for March amounted to £3,044,957, being an increase of £619,289 compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the three months there was an increase in the oversea exports of £1,462,984, or over 19 per cent., as compared with last year.

Principal increases during the three months were— £

Wool ...	...	...	...	...	569,116
Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	550,682
Butter...	...	...	...	...	253,916
Meats...	...	...	...	...	65,109
Skins	55,890

Principal decrease during the same period was— £

Minerals	53,028
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Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the three months increased by £1,417,415, and the latter by £45,569.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for March show that the net revenue for the month was £1,299,546, or £46,507 more than in March of last year. During the nine months ended 31st March the revenue was £10,220,797, being £68,950 more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the nine months were— £

From Railways and Tramways ...	201,519
„ Water and Sewerage Rates ...	19,559

Principal decreases during the same period were— £

Commonwealth Revenue	...	...	137,960
Taxation	...	...	40,272
Lands	...	...	73,826

The expenditure during March was £1,494,773, an increase of £102,064, as compared with March of last year. During the nine months the expenditure was £9,976,045, being £43,894 less than in 1908-9.

Principal increases during the nine months were— £

Business Undertakings	...	...	204,619
Interest Repayments	...	...	62,114

Expenditure on Government Departments decreased by £246,075.

On the 31st March, 1910, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in credit to the amount of £306,904.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during March was 20,759 oz. crude, equal to 17,019 oz. fine, valued at £72,292. The value of gold produced during the three months was £217,395, and showed an increase of £16,040, as compared with the corresponding period of 1909.

Prices.—The general index number for March was lower than in February, but higher than for the corresponding month of last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,192, for metals 1,088, and for all articles 1,207. Prices during the month were generally below those ruling in February; the principal articles to show a decline in value being wheat, mutton, skins and hides, and tin, but wool in the grease, tallow and leather advanced.

Land Selections.—During March 200 new settlers applied for 81,452 acres; and 37,695 acres, representing 86 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year, the number of new settlers has been 546, and the area applied for 318,384 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 290,891 acres, representing 397 blocks.

Meteorology.—During the month of March beneficial rains were recorded almost throughout New South Wales, the result of monsoonal and tropical disturbances. Fully three-fourths of the State received falls in excess of the average; the most favoured districts being the Northern and Central Coast, and the Northern and Western border. On the greater portion of the Western District, parts of the Riverina and Southern Tableland, and at a few stations on the South Coast, the rainfall fell short of the average.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,494	656,933	1,379,527	14,937	1'09	1,367,851
1902	741,234	666,385	1,407,619	28,092	2'04	1,395,299
1903	755,078	676,533	1,431,611	23,992	1'70	1,419,734
1904	773,699	687,850	1,461,549	29,938	2'09	1,446,535
1905	795,133	700,874	1,496,007	34,458	2'36	1,478,703
1906	816,590	714,394	1,530,984	34,977	2'34	1,514,390
1907	841,391	731,833	1,573,224	42,240	2'76	1,554,783
1908	859,402	745,607	1,605,009	31,785	2'02	1,588,550
1909	883,357	762,087	1,645,444	40,435	2'52	1,624,487

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16'58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17'15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16'58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16'64
1909	13,048	22,499	21,270	9,202	6,638	27,929	17'19
Oct. to Dec., 1909	3,322	5,833	5,463	2,323	1,707	7,266	.....
" " 1908	3,293	5,586	5,370	2,303	1,705	6,948	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	55,538	31,936	163,613	44,332	25,168	66,763	34,267	170,530
1902	54,942	26,249	50,855	28,604	160,650	43,433	23,967	54,411	31,936	153,747
1903	46,121	24,449	54,314	27,459	152,343	39,537	24,095	56,003	28,185	147,820
1904	48,700	24,278	54,997	28,287	156,262	39,475	24,113	56,725	29,318	149,631
1905	47,872	26,298	62,991	35,143	172,304	38,586	25,096	62,340	36,347	162,369
1906	50,257	29,208	71,529	42,342	193,336	41,039	27,753	71,041	43,899	184,333
1907	65,684	35,441	94,245	45,909	241,339	51,868	30,018	95,447	47,551	224,884
1908	66,156	35,433	94,436	49,716	245,741	56,865	31,818	98,036	53,672	240,391
1909	69,330	36,980	93,127	48,370	247,807	56,473	31,672	95,326	51,830	235,301
October to Dec., 1909	17,781	9,444	24,907	12,768	64,900	14,089	7,697	26,033	14,336	62,155
„ 1908	18,645	9,411	24,765	12,331	65,152	14,795	8,203	25,841	14,812	63,651

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904	83,283	42,911	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,262
1905	98,134	44,315	4,859	15,093	9,903	172,304
1906	113,871	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,336
1907	140,214	58,734	9,782	20,204	12,405	241,339
1908	144,152	56,582	10,788	20,277	13,942	245,741
1909	141,497	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	247,807
October to Dec., 1909	37,675	14,156	4,553	4,448	4,068	64,900
„ 1908	37,090	15,040	4,108	4,311	4,597	65,152

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,030	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,530
1902	86,347	36,448	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,747
1903	84,189	34,914	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,820
1904	86,043	35,888	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,631
1905	98,686	36,771	5,501	12,310	9,101	162,369
1906	115,541	39,458	4,627	15,452	9,254	184,332
1907	142,998	48,755	4,583	18,774	9,774	224,884
1908	151,708	51,590	6,605	19,587	10,901	240,391
1909	147,156	54,756	5,985	15,755	11,649	235,301
October to Dec., 1909	40,369	13,614	992	4,911	2,269	62,155
„ 1908	40,653	13,209	725	6,462	2,602	63,651

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1909.			1908.	1909.			1908.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	48	38	86	82	169	118	287	397
Measles	7	2	9	4	8	3	11	32
Scarlet Fever	3	5	8	21	10	20	30	40
Whooping-cough	3	1	4	3	8	9	17	58
Diphtheria and Croup	29	18	47	40	96	89	185	140
Influenza	5	10	15	23	56	51	107	168
Dysentery	5	4	9	15	48	24	72	80
Plague	7	...	7	3	7	...	7	4
Other Epidemic Diseases... ..	8	3	11	18	13	10	23	35
Septicæmia	13	7	20	10	24	13	37	34
Tuberculosis—Lungs	221	182	403	406	590	449	1,039	1,008
Other Organs	9	6	15	85	103	85	188	166
General	60	38	98	33	21	16	37	102
Syphilis	17	17	34	36	31	21	52	61
Cancer	280	291	571	493	608	558	1,166	1,058
Rheumatism	21	18	39	32	56	48	104	105
Diabetes	32	27	59	54	72	53	125	126
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	8	8	8	...	15	15	16
Anæmia	16	38	54	39	42	52	94	92
Other General Diseases	29	16	45	38	60	32	92	102
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	34	25	59	67	84	56	140	146
Diseases of Spinal Cord	31	18	49	42	78	37	115	112
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	134	135	269	233	333	298	631	521
General Paralysis	43	6	49	40	55	10	65	69
Convulsions (under 5)	34	28	62	47	84	90	174	192
Other Nervous Diseases	78	74	152	138	269	161	430	436
Endocarditis	44	31	75	77	76	64	140	152
Organic Diseases of Heart	266	290	556	571	822	599	1,421	1,432
Other Diseases Circulatory System	86	37	123	117	185	91	276	260
Bronchitis	81	72	153	179	277	181	458	469
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia...	202	141	343	287	518	352	870	835
Other Diseases Respiratory System	31	36	67	94	129	79	208	258
Diseases of Stomach	32	24	56	55	86	78	164	149
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2)	267	225	492	505	647	512	1,159	1,144
" (over 2)	37	55	92	98	187	140	327	323
Intestinal Obstruction	32	30	62	46	67	59	126	138
Cirrhosis of Liver... ..	30	31	61	54	71	40	111	125
Appendicitis	33	27	60	50	82	72	154	121
Other Diseases Digestive System...	42	49	91	93	144	105	249	263
Nephritis	224	148	372	369	447	256	703	695
Other Diseases Urinary System ...	50	12	62	58	142	25	167	184
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	27	27	34	3	48	51	55
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	91	91	123	...	249	249	304
Diseases of Skin	12	13	25	32	44	32	76	105
Diseases of Bones, &c.	9	5	14	17	21	14	35	42
Congenital Malformations	15	15	30	44	55	30	85	108
Diseases of Infancy	239	198	437	399	615	483	1,098	1,095
Old Age	104	119	223	245	518	383	901	1,015
Violence—								
Suicide	56	25	81	70	148	45	193	187
Accidents	169	65	234	273	659	220	879	938
Homicide	15	7	22	26	37	13	50	47
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	23	4	27	18	58	8	66	64
Ill-defined Causes	51	40	91	86	239	142	381	370
Total	3,317	2,832	6,149	6,036	9,202	6,638	15,840	16,090

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
1904-1908	10.69	..	..	..	10.26
1909	10.27	..	..	..	9.75

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1909 and 1908.

Article.	1909.			1908.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	24,256	155,203	179,459	45,075	143,170	188,245
Animals ...	1,744,249	62,813	1,807,062	2,559,915	66,198	2,626,113
Apparel and Attire ...	406,944	4,723,729	5,130,673	465,914	839,235	1,305,149
Piece Goods ...				289,127	2,818,715	3,107,842
Boots and Shoes ...	274,604	117,196	391,800	239,230	133,430	372,660
Cordage and Twines ...	34,263	2,352,8	317,791	46,481	270,103	316,584
Drugs and Chemicals...	*	*	*	51,072	296,528	347,600
Fish—all kinds ...	12,301	184,994	197,295	31,142	206,375	237,517
Fruits—Dried... ..	*	*	*	110,573	48,040	158,613
Fresh... ..	268,555	110,217	378,772	291,521	86,075	377,596
Furniture	*	*	*	33,596	88,623	122,219
Glass and Glassware ...	*	*	*	28,918	159,593	188,511
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	2,851,921	596,008	3,447,929	2,187,346	608,655	2,796,001
Grain—Rice	*	*	*	5,071	120,422	125,493
Hats and Caps	88,384	135,617	224,001	9,940	171,826	271,766
Implements—Agricultural	182,243	160,028	351,271	136,498	127,292	263,790
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	4,883	366,894	371,777	27,067	335,919	362,986
Galvanized Sheet ...	70	518,652	518,722	40,213	357,497	397,710
Leather	107,820	197,109	304,929	113,583	138,198	251,781
Machines and Machinery ...	98,815	1,604,178	1,702,993	250,323	1,447,120	1,703,443
Metal Manufactures	92,138	1,294,757	1,386,895	210,121	1,304,797	1,514,918
Oil—Kerosene... ..	*	195,964	195,964	13,526	125,955	139,481
Spirits	36,722	506,434	543,156	100,837	447,654	548,491
Sugar	511,266	733,829	1,245,095	611,443	198,822	810,265
Tea ... ..	.....	518,572	518,572	39,684	460,034	499,718
Timber... ..	94,997	826,076	921,073	230,469	710,727	941,196
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	117,299	282,847	400,146	145,111	394,943	540,054
Wool	1,316,341	9,106	1,325,447	1,360,984	4,682	1,365,666
Other Articles... ..	6,638,860	9,162,832	15,801,692	8,056,080	7,705,258	15,761,338
Total	£ 14,906,931	22,755,583	37,662,514	17,826,860	10,815,886	37,642,746

NOTE.—The figures for the two years are not quite comparable, as the column "Interstate" in 1908 includes a small amount of oversea produce, valued at £1,901,221.

* Information not yet available.

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1909 and 1908.

Article.	1909.				1908.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Value.	
	Interstate.*	Oversea.†	Interstate.†	Oversea.†	Interstate.	Oversea.
			£	£	£	£
Animals, Living	*	1,822,202	*	2,059,445	103,571
Butter lb	17,994,483	307,052	780,008	353,001	875,633
Coal ton	1,582,336	911,391	838,809	1,001,962	1,347,237
Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt.	390,751	*	1,125,204	7,058	1,051,825
Gold—Coined and Uncoined...	1,087,650	2,142,449	486,287	3,562,481
Grain—Wheat... .. cental	1,913,052	56,562	684,901	76,608	92,621
Flour "	433,151	239,381	231,227	197,852	170,382
Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt.	1,201,749	*	753,977	1,115,811	1,183,496
Leather	125,992	281,561	120,576	296,154
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb	56,384,554	*	551,796	21,351	526,423
Rabbits and Hares prs.	7,172,150	*	329,020	1,456	247,525
Oil—Cocanut cwt	99,243	*	123,423	8,420	105,392
Ores "	*	571,312	2,539	185,034
Silver Bullion, &c. oz.	3,405,852	*	329,583	376,107	402,817
Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt	*	*	*	83,980	392,961
Skins—Hides No.	275,506	188,522	261,410	68,958	207,625
Sheep "	3,680,847		395,674	93,255	287,595
Rabbit and Hare lb	3,135,800		160,372	25,054	139,527
Other "		441,608	7,272	251,374
Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt	*		*	445,622	147,671
Tallow "	530,667	*	697,566	3,975	429,599
Timber... .. "	59,332	259,096	68,891	305,781
Tin, Ingots cwt	78,980	*	527,209	2,713	502,995
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb	293,248,271	2,953,687	12,206,984	2,306,800	11,859,183
All other Articles	7,996,787	2,352,100	5,109,997	2,205,807
Total	£	15,788,558	26,044,789	14,105,050	26,880,700

* Not yet available.

† Information compiled from preliminary returns; may be subject to alteration.

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	24,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905 ...	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906 ...	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907 ...	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908 ...	17,826,860	19,815,886	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909 ...	16,764,783	20,897,731	37,662,514	15,788,558	26,044,789	41,833,347

NOTE.—The 1909 figures are preliminary, and subject to revision later.

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	802,186	1,698,919	2,501,105	762,598	1,716,534	2,479,132	21,973
February ...	1,122,351	1,944,131	3,066,482	977,396	1,705,633	2,683,029	383,453
March ...	1,006,829	2,159,677	3,166,506	990,613	1,998,121	2,988,734	177,772
Total (3 mths) £	2,931,366	5,802,727	8,734,093	2,730,607	5,420,288	8,150,895	583,198

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1910.			1909.			Increase.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	2,452,633	830,037	3,282,670	2,676,430	920,463	3,596,893	(—) 314,223
February ...	3,400,540	890,129	4,290,669	2,333,048	823,391	3,156,439	1,134,230
March ...	3,014,957	*	.....	2,425,668	954,723	3,380,391	619,289†
Total (3 mths) £	8,868,130	.....	....	7,435,146	2,698,577	10,133,723	1,462,984†

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during March, and during the three months January to March.

Article.	1910.				1909.			
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.		Total.
		Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
March.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	3,104	832	11,392	15,328	1,847	1,445	15,411	18,703
Animals	39,332	...	17,972	57,304	95,601	500	3,798	99,899
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	44,701	11,629	598,993	655,323	43,422	13,632	468,760	525,814
Boots and Shoes	22,541	756	17,264	40,561	21,396	892	10,958	33,240
Butter	6,387	...	...	6,387	6,112	...	...	6,112
Confectionery	3,624	180	3,162	6,966	2,080	146	3,940	6,166
Cordage and Twines	3,249	68	23,980	27,297	1,801	155	20,854	30,810
Fish—all kinds	723	1,526	9,792	12,041	836	2,143	12,053	15,032
Fruits—Fresh	19,236	244	8,769	28,249	26,125	25	10,950	37,100
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	324,326	...	59,374	383,700	198,591	...	31,843	230,434
Grain—Wheat	550	...	...	550	1,124	...	2	1,126
Flour	5,351	...	4	5,355	11,112	1	...	11,113
Hats and Caps	10,010	1,301	10,818	22,129	9,260	1,543	6,307	17,110
Implements—Agricultural.	26,016	4,267	13,058	43,341	16,107	6,122	4,995	27,224
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	195	2,428	40,917	43,540	82	2,277	34,228	36,587
Galvanized Sheet	...	2,734	64,427	67,161	...	2,330	53,931	56,261
Leather	9,094	1,673	10,770	21,537	9,611	3,083	12,042	24,736
Machines and Machinery...	8,790	9,105	101,672	119,567	8,648	8,092	132,508	149,248
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable	9,714	3,163	47,484	60,361	6,727	2,469	40,708	49,904
Free	134	4,945	64,879	69,958	199	3,543	64,910	68,652
Milk—Preserved	3,510	30	4,035	7,575	2,084	247	7,722	10,953
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	12,717	12,717	*	*	22,957	22,957
Potatoes	25,864	...	...	25,864	28,169	...	13	28,182
Spirits	2,286	4,538	29,811	36,635	2,050	2,547	52,191	56,788
Sugar	9,329	1,667	2,005	13,001	18,864	91	18,111	37,066
Tea ... ..	...	2,900	47,582	50,482	...	3,014	37,167	40,181
Timber	4,091	4,421	52,935	61,447	8,409	4,861	73,169	86,439
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	10,421	845	22,747	34,023	6,394	640	15,979	23,013
Wine	3,449	63	816	4,328	4,450	42	540	5,032
Wool	39,410	...	20	39,430	59,249	...	2,544	61,793
Other Articles	371,392	118,515	704,442	1,194,349	399,363	87,453	684,237	1,171,053
Total	£ 1,306,820	177,840	1,081,837	3,166,506	900,613	147,203	1,850,828	2,988,731
January to March.								
Ale and Beer	7,432	5,582	35,004	44,618	6,305	3,143	43,498	52,946
Animals	189,573	500	26,365	216,438	173,431	512	9,902	183,845
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	121,404	40,928	1,477,791	1,640,123	70,242	24,590	1,280,563	1,381,395
Boots and Shoes	44,781	1,566	41,907	88,254	46,389	1,407	27,943	75,739
Butter	25,317	...	114	25,431	28,993	...	3	28,996
Confectionery	8,959	379	6,547	15,885	7,397	222	8,961	16,580
Cordage and Twines	7,598	224	64,411	72,233	5,005	893	63,111	75,009
Fish—all kinds	2,056	6,222	61,059	69,337	2,548	5,092	62,337	69,977
Fruits—Fresh	42,031	451	24,003	66,485	41,400	1,202	24,639	67,241
Gold—Coined & Uncoined.	1,011,383	...	111,629	1,123,012	608,716	...	168,934	777,650
Grain—Wheat	2,858	...	...	2,858	6,572	...	2	6,574
Flour	16,159	...	25	16,184	23,918	1	19	23,938
Hats and Caps	22,317	2,510	28,006	52,833	20,823	3,194	19,999	44,016
Implements—Agricultural.	68,282	9,975	51,557	129,814	37,428	10,416	23,830	71,674
Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	424	5,327	99,790	105,541	401	5,319	99,156	104,876
Galvanized Sheet	...	9,802	150,100	159,902	66	6,616	129,452	136,134
Leather	25,110	7,245	26,406	58,761	25,155	6,776	36,020	67,951
Machines and Machinery...	21,065	29,232	304,087	354,385	21,464	22,626	354,743	398,833
Metal Manufactures—								
Dutiable	22,319	10,638	137,216	170,175	18,876	11,019	105,536	135,431
Free	536	11,690	153,760	165,986	555	7,751	198,289	206,595
Milk—Preserved	10,517	144	13,093	23,754	11,011	1,556	18,075	30,642
Oil—Kerosene	*	*	60,406	60,406	*	*	31,867	31,867
Potatoes	73,163	...	2	73,167	76,282	...	110	76,392
Spirits	6,535	8,202	85,785	100,522	7,923	7,018	80,060	95,001
Sugar	35,149	3,726	143,087	181,962	63,019	664	131,233	194,916
Tea ... ..	...	7,868	114,554	122,422	...	7,187	118,802	125,989
Timber	16,709	13,386	147,050	177,145	27,698	13,620	247,572	288,890
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	26,290	2,818	73,170	102,278	25,333	2,603	39,448	67,384
Wine	11,236	143	3,248	14,627	12,262	140	1,015	13,417
Wool	174,226	...	299	174,525	224,222	...	6,044	230,266
Other Articles	937,934	264,236	1,922,860	3,125,030	1,131,173	213,863	1,725,695	3,070,731
Total	£ 2,931,366	438,794	5,363,933	8,734,093	2,730,607	357,430	5,062,858	8,150,896

* Information not available.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during March, and during the three months January to March.

Article.	1910.				1909.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
March.								
			£	£			£	£
Animals—Horses ... No.	37	37	740	740	124	124	2,659	2,659
Butter ... lb.	4,754,556	4,735,456	207,956	207,956	1,312,256	1,312,256	54,502	54,502
Coal ... ton	75,293	75,293	39,416	39,416	88,700	88,700	47,171	47,171
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	41,940	41,940	125,131	125,131	21,250	21,250	58,430	58,430
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	2,259	2,483	1,619	1,867	2,424	2,661	1,349	1,662
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	96,018	96,018	.....	.....	101,860	101,860
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	1,082,525	1,082,525	395,403	395,403	584,440	584,440	217,886	217,886
Flour ... „	34,523	34,523	17,150	17,150	58,255	58,255	30,997	30,997
Lead ... cwt.	105,326	105,326	64,000	64,000	61,501	61,501	38,754	38,754
Leather... „	.....	.....	21,929	23,261	.....	.....	22,420	23,225
Meats—Beef ... lb.	310,506	310,506	3,223	3,223	77,918	77,918	959	959
Mutton & Lamb ... „	5,035,451	5,035,451	52,105	52,105	3,979,332	3,979,332	42,882	42,882
Rabbits & Hares pair	294,882	294,882	11,168	11,168	567,748	567,748	20,339	20,339
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,229,800	1,230,980	22,335	22,396	474,926	476,451	10,280	10,364
Oil—Cocoanut... cwt.	2,358	2,358	4,422	4,422	8,468	8,468	10,840	10,840
Ores, Spelter, &c. „	.....	.....	34,600	34,603	.....	.....	2,498	2,499
Silver Bullion ... oz.	133,852	133,852	13,109	13,109	322,711	322,711	32,272	32,272
Skins—Hides ... No.	10,598	10,598	10,302	10,302	26,095	26,114	21,988	22,018
Sheep ... „	318,163	318,163	28,333	28,333	284,244	284,244	21,112	21,112
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	399,421	399,421	17,639	17,699	161,432	161,432	4,952	4,952
Other ... „	.....	.....	15,586	15,597	.....	.....	15,671	15,671
Tallow ... cwt.	66,862	66,883	98,515	98,546	27,004	27,004	36,673	36,673
Timber ... „	.....	.....	25,751	26,964	.....	.....	19,664	20,995
Tin, Ingots, &c. cwt.	2,228	2,228	16,700	16,700	6,747	6,747	42,143	42,143
Wine ... gal.	2,560	2,795	783	937	4,154	4,463	1,242	1,466
Wool ... lb.	35,572,713	35,572,713	1,548,569	1,548,569	36,625,253	36,625,253	1,399,349	1,399,349
Other Articles ... „	.....	.....	89,110	169,342	.....	.....	78,400	163,988
Total ... £	.....	.....	2,961,672	3,044,957	.....	.....	2,337,292	2,425,668

January to March.

Animals—Horses ... No.	183	183	5,659	5,659	160	161	6,507	6,707
Butter ... lb.	11,488,368	11,488,368	504,814	504,814	5,978,950	5,978,950	250,898	250,898
Coal ... ton	77,311	77,311	42,245	42,245	342,781	342,781	180,778	180,778
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	74,310	74,310	221,157	221,157	71,642	71,642	195,797	195,797
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	6,962	7,636	4,302	5,039	5,926	6,371	4,202	4,823
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	400,297	400,297	.....	.....	354,728	354,728
Grain—Wheat... cntl.	3,220,816	3,220,846	1,200,904	1,200,904	1,821,637	1,821,637	650,222	650,222
Flour ... „	99,893	99,893	50,229	50,229	177,774	177,774	88,065	88,065
Lead ... cwt.	226,034	226,152	138,104	138,247	184,869	184,869	115,205	115,205
Leather... „	.....	.....	67,948	70,734	.....	.....	58,240	60,165
Meats—Beef ... lb.	1,113,329	1,113,329	10,949	10,949	431,962	431,962	5,056	5,056
Mutton & Lamb „	17,352,471	17,352,471	175,011	175,011	13,816,571	13,816,571	142,266	142,266
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,105,711	1,105,711	53,214	53,214	1,402,585	1,402,585	55,446	55,446
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	3,847,109	3,849,704	69,878	69,878	2,288,441	2,292,197	41,007	41,175
Oil—Cocoanut... cwt.	9,213	9,213	16,056	16,056	18,691	18,912	24,596	24,897
Ores, Spelter, &c. „	.....	.....	147,173	147,182	.....	.....	17,878	17,905
Silver Bullion ... oz.	404,241	404,241	39,846	39,846	880,062	880,062	87,073	87,073
Skins—Hides ... No.	43,419	43,419	45,085	45,085	61,059	61,078	50,420	50,450
Sheep ... „	1,083,450	1,083,450	93,343	93,343	965,736	968,796	69,425	69,503
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	708,203	708,203	33,351	33,351	315,147	317,835	10,249	10,413
Other ... „	.....	.....	60,084	60,095	.....	.....	45,505	45,558
Tallow ... cwt.	148,477	148,498	206,228	206,259	108,150	108,150	144,233	144,233
Timber ... „	.....	.....	55,377	60,036	.....	.....	57,876	60,792
Tin, Ingots, &c. cwt.	9,581	9,581	71,925	71,925	18,575	18,575	116,872	116,872
Wine ... gal.	5,616	6,125	1,807	2,193	9,033	9,556	3,036	3,457
Wool ... lb.	110,512,263	110,512,263	4,749,730	4,749,730	108,415,974	108,415,974	4,180,614	4,180,614
Other Articles ... „	.....	.....	199,711	424,652	.....	.....	203,619	471,988
Total ... £	.....	.....	8,664,349	8,898,130	.....	.....	7,159,813	7,435,146

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during February, and during the two months January and February.

NOTE.—The figures for March, 1910, are not yet available.

Article.	1910.			1909.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
February.						
Animals—Live	£ 79,936	£	£ 79,936	£ 88,611	£	£ 88,611
Apparel and Soft Goods	15,186	34,170	49,356	12,577	28,412	40,989
Biscuits	6,675	23	6,698	5,576	2	5,578
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	10,379	1,251	11,630	10,680	1,229	11,909
Butter	10,567	.....	10,567	13,799	.....	13,799
Cement	4,108	25	4,133	3,209	1	3,210
Coal	13,568	.....	13,568	37,505	.....	37,505
Fruits—Fresh	6,145	648	6,793	6,793	836	7,629
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	56,000	.....	56,000	42,784	.....	42,784
Grain—Wheat	53,130	.....	53,130	16,188	.....	16,188
Flour	20,736	.....	20,736	18,188	.....	18,188
Hats and Caps	6,048	1,599	7,647	3,201	1,530	4,731
Leather	8,451	5,283	13,734	4,866	5,875	10,741
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	3,335	8,547	11,882	5,720	5,072	10,792
Free	313	7,196	7,509	2,929	3,835	6,764
Potatoes	3,945	.....	3,945	3,707	.....	3,707
Skins and Hides	10,932	.....	10,932	9,957	.....	9,957
Soap	3,707	2	3,709	5,759	.....	5,759
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	*	*	*	110,768	.....	110,768
Spirits	2,054	5,028	7,082	2,124	7,237	9,361
Sugar	27,723	13,747	41,470	28,299	1,680	29,979
Tea ... ..	.....	9,876	9,876	.....	8,979	8,979
Timber	4,303	876	5,179	2,166	621	2,787
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	18,295	1,078	19,373	17,904	1,179	19,083
Wool... ..	36,224	.....	36,224	41,457	.....	41,457
Other Articles	287,979	111,041	399,020	160,323	102,713	263,036
Total	£ 689,739	200,390	890,129	654,190	169,201	823,391
January and February.						
Animals—Live	187,561	1,000	188,561	199,657	110	199,767
Apparel and Soft Goods	23,992	54,663	78,655	23,217	59,203	82,420
Biscuits	11,482	24	11,506	9,338	16	9,354
Boots and Shoes—Leather... ..	16,388	2,314	18,702	16,303	2,105	18,408
Butter	17,822	.....	17,822	20,739	.....	20,739
Cement	7,305	62	7,367	6,240	44	6,284
Coal	13,568	.....	13,568	128,968	.....	128,968
Fruits—Fresh	8,957	1,274	10,231	11,200	2,374	13,583
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	108,000	.....	108,000	128,828	.....	128,828
Grain—Wheat	139,733	.....	139,733	45,877	.....	45,877
Flour	38,097	.....	38,097	30,852	.....	30,852
Hats and Caps	9,351	2,687	12,038	5,015	3,830	8,845
Leather	12,559	9,213	21,772	8,203	8,842	17,045
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	7,840	12,811	20,651	7,891	13,309	21,200
Free	2,080	9,431	11,511	2,957	7,962	10,919
Potatoes	6,118	.....	6,118	5,177	.....	5,177
Skins and Hides	23,493	.....	23,493	21,387	.....	21,387
Soap	5,720	3	5,723	8,737	4	8,741
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	*	*	*	140,476	.....	140,476
Spirits	3,982	9,892	13,874	3,825	13,026	16,851
Sugar	38,268	33,482	71,750	48,887	2,854	51,741
Tea ... ..	.....	16,019	16,019	.....	15,746	15,746
Timber	6,357	1,739	8,096	4,613	1,213	5,826
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... ..	32,606	2,028	34,634	35,599	2,011	37,610
Wool... ..	76,768	.....	76,768	132,783	.....	132,783
Other Articles	555,421	210,056	765,477	374,872	189,555	564,427
Total	£ 1,353,468	366,698	1,720,166	1,421,650	322,204	1,743,854

* Included with Other Articles.

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1909.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,504,854	273,244	145,578	137,092	48,563	63,182	51,954
February...	1,276,411	216,160	50,818	115,776	27,888	74,185	81,653
March ...	1,399,349	248,883	54,502	101,860	38,754	58,430	47,171
April ...	190,612	25,793	84,828	170,333	29,810	70,678	74,956
May ...	297,600	38,532	5,998	357,247	32,015	74,143	118,229
June ...	294,781	12,186	5,337	99,072	39,831	104,754	80,025
July ...	376,255	10,898	6,986	115,826	67,868	115,280	74,872
August ...	310,929	13,276	15,045	346,926	61,783	145,118	81,627
September	740,204	16,327	37,496	139,133	82,111	137,826	67,367
October ...	1,603,386	16,757	82,516	251,914	132,252	123,931	50,742
November	2,006,202	16,737	133,657	165,156	87,304	103,816	72,475
December	2,206,401	27,335	154,321	142,114	110,487	53,877	36,249
1910.							
January ...	1,122,574	409,266	148,527	145,061	23,725	51,292	2,496
February...	2,078,587	429,314	148,331	159,218	50,439	44,734	333
March ...	1,548,569	412,553	207,956	96,018	64,000	125,131	39,416

No. 16.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905 ...	2,725	4,697,511	2,644	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,042,703	641,405
1906 ...	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907 ...	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908 ...	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909 ...	2,836	5,823,489	2,742	5,632,905	5,350,229	473,260	5,201,181	431,724
Jan.-Mar., 1910	539	1,234,599	546	1,249,788	1,100,276	134,323	1,186,668	63,120
„ 1909	710	1,455,342	697	1,424,076	1,315,378	139,964	1,306,888	117,188
Mar., 1910 ...	188	428,476	225	504,492	389,966	38,510	484,263	20,229
„ 1909 ...	258	522,095	257	500,921	463,747	58,348	459,084	41,837

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1909.
Imports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	16,764,783
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,002,288	12,339,068
Canada ... ..	...	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,443	330,651
Fiji	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	345,832
Hong Kong	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	114,356
India and Ceylon	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	990,938
New Zealand	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,213,082
South Africa	290	55	34	1,013	5,254	58,810
Straits Settlements	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	86,970
Other British Possessions ...	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	180,999
Total, British Countries..	21,299,715	20,273,053	14,352,796	22,440,956	23,089,399	32,425,489
Belgium	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	468,095
China	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	11,906
France	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	142,768
Germany	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	804,289	1,120,180
Italy	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	117,436
Japan	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	270,984
New Caledonia	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,399	33,231
Philippine Islands	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	29,096
South Sea Islands	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,542
United States	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,069	2,014,962
Other Foreign Countries ...	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	895,222
Total, Foreign Countries	2,437,746	2,341,951	1,639,619	5,120,115	3,434,609	5,237,025
Total, All Countries ...	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,424,008	37,662,514
Exports.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	15,788,558
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	10,384,438
Canada ... ..	...	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	67,495
Fiji	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	325,523
Hong Kong	246,032	255,050	141,976	218,986	424,460	377,441
India and Ceylon	130,597	257,360	56,462	174,296	1,330,189	355,191
New Zealand	379,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,087,400
South Africa ... ..	...	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	133,421
Straits Settlements	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	215,414
Other British Possessions ...	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	203,096
Total, British Countries..	14,794,052	18,582,363	17,323,106	20,567,359	26,019,567	28,937,977
Belgium	399,549	1,011,846	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,113,515
China	21,114	1,937	7,943	68,004	318,159	54,672
France	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,246	3,214,817
Germany	29,511	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,150,803
Italy	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,770	105,353
Japan	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,989	377,451	833,992
New Caledonia	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,446	97,081
Philippine Islands ... ..	...	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	240,579
South Sea Islands	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	191,289
United States	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,063,677
Other Foreign Countries ...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	829,592
Total, Foreign Countries	1,956,055	3,463,574	4,611,679	7,597,157	10,762,439	12,895,370
Total, All Countries ...	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	41,833,347

No. 18.—State Revenue, March, and nine months, July to March.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	March.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1909.	1910.		1908-9.	1909-10.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Surplus Commonwealth Revenue	358,087	308,403	(-) 49,684	2,560,668	2,422,708	(-) 137,960
Taxation (by State)	40,983	38,725	(-) 2,258	530,578	490,306	(-) 40,272
Public Lands	207,665	197,178	(-) 10,487	1,417,424	1,343,598	(-) 73,826
All other sources	42,302	45,564	3,262	443,180	478,069	34,889
Gross Total	649,037	589,870	(-) 59,167	4,951,850	4,734,681	(-) 217,169
Refunds	6,227	4,615	(-) 1,612	71,910	05,639	(-) 6,271
Net Total	642,810	585,255	(-) 57,555	4,879,940	4,669,042	(-) 210,898
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways	512,795	613,437	100,642	4,751,440	4,952,959	201,519
Other	109,498	107,390	(-) 2,108	621,544	638,573	17,029
Gross Total	622,293	720,827	98,534	5,372,984	5,591,532	218,548
Refunds	12,004	6,536	(-) 5,468	101,077	39,777	(-) 61,300
Net Total	610,229	714,291	104,062	5,271,907	5,551,755	279,848
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,271,330	1,310,697	39,367	10,324,834	10,326,213	1,379
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,253,039	1,299,546	46,507	10,151,847	10,220,797	68,950

No. 19.—State Expenditure, March, and nine months, July to March.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	March.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to March.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1909.	1910.		1908-9.	1909-10.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental	434,194	397,502	(-) 36,692	3,806,569	3,560,494	(-) 246,075
Business Undertakings	413,189	396,938	(-) 16,251	3,233,833	3,458,452	204,619
Interest	545,326	612,833	67,507	2,567,737	2,629,851	62,114
Sinking Fund and Redemptions	.....	87,500	87,500	391,800	327,248	(-) 64,552
Total Expenditure...	£ 1,392,709	1,494,773	102,064	10,019,939	9,976,045	(-) 43,894

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, nine months, July to March.

Particulars.	1908-9.	1909-10.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July	Cr. 1,676,924	Cr. 637,677
Revenue proper—Governmental	4,879,940	4,669,042
Business Undertakings	5,271,907	5,551,755
Other Receipts	746,176	1,137,103
Total Receipts	£ 10,898,023	11,357,900
Expenditure proper—Governmental	3,806,569	3,560,494
Business Undertakings	3,253,833	3,458,452
Interest	2,567,737	2,629,851
Sinking Fund Contributions	318,700	312,500
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund	73,100	14,748
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account	520,000	235,000
Transfer to Public Works Account..	450,000	402,500
Other Payments	633,574	1,075,128
Total Payments	£ 11,629,513	11,688,673
Balance on 31st March	£ Cr. 945,434	Cr. 306,904

No. 21.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	511,218	451,970	963,188	644,162	425,155	1,069,317	(—) 106,129
August	535,180	548,856	1,084,036	479,172	530,893	1,010,065	(+) 73,971
September	463,543	612,686	1,076,229	475,007	587,295	1,062,302	(+) 13,927
October	479,580	749,869	1,229,449	511,810	678,341	1,190,151	(+) 39,298
November	612,779	689,478	1,302,257	498,656	637,992	1,136,648	(+) 165,609
December	518,500	666,872	1,185,432	570,797	693,099	1,268,896	(—) 83,464
January	515,531	551,465	1,066,996	566,088	554,756	1,120,844	(—) 53,848
February	447,396	566,268	1,013,664	491,438	549,147	1,040,585	(—) 26,921
March	585,255	714,291	1,299,546	642,810	610,229	1,253,039	(+) 46,507
Total (9 months) £	4,660,042	5,551,755	10,220,797	4,879,040	5,271,907	10,151,847	(+) 68,950

No. 22.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1909-10.			1908-9.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	714,168	386,767	1,100,935	717,328	308,914	1,026,242	(+) 74,693
August	567,247	368,807	936,054	784,191	388,547	1,172,738	(—) 236,684
September	1,132,785	349,567	1,482,352	966,452	305,461	1,271,913	(+) 210,439
October	915,697	456,935	1,372,632	980,092	415,703	1,395,795	(—) 23,163
November	384,415	355,412	739,827	481,406	420,834	902,240	(—) 162,413
December	498,427	406,157	904,584	478,204	352,003	830,207	(+) 74,377
January	620,838	358,533	979,371	733,307	332,717	1,066,024	(—) 86,653
February	586,181	379,336	965,517	645,606	316,465	962,071	(+) 3,446
March	1,097,835	399,938	1,497,773	979,520	413,189	1,392,709	(+) 105,064
Total (9 months) £	6,517,593	3,458,452	9,976,045	6,766,106	3,253,833	10,019,939	(—) 43,894

No. 23.—Public Debt—30th June, 1909—Services on which Expended.

Services.	Total Loan Expenditure to 30th June, 1909.	Interest paid during 1908-9.	Net Receipts (i.e., Revenue, less Expenditure), 1908-9.	Proportion of Net Receipts to Capital Expenditure.	Surplus after paying Expenses and Interest.
	£	£	£	Per cent.	£
Reproductive Works—					
Railways and Tramways	53,479,049	1,825,936	2,260,053	4'23	434,117
Water Supply and Sewerage	11,812,643	355,944	362,258	3'07	6,314
Darling Harbour Resumptions	1,170,109	40,567	31,904	2'73	(—) 8,663
Sydney Harbour Trust	4,961,945	179,120	230,486	4'64	51,366
Total	71,423,746	2,401,567	2,884,701	4'04	483,134
Partly Productive—					
Conservation of Water	1,358,892	45,909			
Roads and Bridges (including Punts and Ferries)	1,801,498	60,862			
Harbours and Rivers	4,696,029	158,652			
Total	7,856,419	265,423			
Unproductive Works—					
Public Buildings and Offices	4,463,601	150,799			
Handed over to Commonwealth	3,430,647	115,902			
Other (not represented by Works or Improvements)	3,133,006	105,847			
Total	11,027,254	372,548			
Grand Total	90,307,419	3,039,538			

NOTE.—It will be observed that the net receipts from Reproductive Services were almost sufficient to pay the interest on the whole of the Public Debt. The result of the working of Partly Productive Services and of Public Buildings, &c. (either net receipts or net expenditure), is not given, as the figures cannot be ascertained satisfactorily. It must be remembered, however, that these works have been of great service in helping the development of the State, and without them the Reproductive Services would not show so high a return.

No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	848,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,109	661,392	2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 25.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
1909	3,465,922	797,756	4,263,678	1,319,698	38,329	5,621,705
†Dec., 1909 ...	1,901,107	371,851	2,272,958	696,573	18,454	2,987,985
‡Dec., 1909 ...	899,031	210,292	1,109,323	369,615	10,319	1,489,257
„ 1908	791,762	226,071	1,017,833	342,466	3,757	1,364,056

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Six months ended 31st December.

‡ Three months ended 31st December.

No. 26.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905	169,085	69,451	942,905	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908	463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
1909	570,009	87,988	1,290,071	344,298	1,716	2,294,082
†Dec., 1909 ...	466,922	40,546	620,544	208,503	809	1,337,324
‡Dec., 1909 ...	233,195	20,736	308,874	108,230	123	671,158
„ 1908	193,254	21,077	308,444	91,354	182	614,311

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Six months ended 31st December.

‡ Three months ended 31st December.

|| Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence paid to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £159,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

								1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
Governmental :—														
Taxation—														
Commonwealth	—	Balance	of	Revenue	collected	and	returned	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
to State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,053,133	2,683,417	2,529,070	2,742,770	3,022,351	3,591,371	3,356,158
State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,108,781	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534	907,249
								£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land—								4,161,914	3,783,610	3,643,478	4,040,546	4,403,656	4,668,905	4,263,407
Alienations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,087,087	1,116,061	1,026,594	1,066,741	1,128,768	995,069	998,532
Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	718,140	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325	779,470
								£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts for Services rendered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,805,227	1,860,570	1,761,027	1,733,074	1,884,056	1,784,394	1,778,002
Miscellaneous Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,179	330,930	320,051	370,762	328,501	305,674	310,882
								£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total Governmental...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	265,154	330,088	323,414	284,105	342,746	348,475	274,600
								£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total Governmental...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,551,474	6,305,198	6,047,970	6,428,487	6,958,959	7,107,448	6,626,891
Business Undertakings by the State :—														
Railway Commissioners...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,079,788	4,263,744	4,527,368	5,051,953	5,596,428	5,978,060	6,132,918
Sydney Harbour Trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	256,133	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579	334,694
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376,221	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092	486,393
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,453	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584	44,175
								£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total Business Undertakings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,744,595	4,943,130	5,288,948	5,854,595	6,433,476	6,853,315	6,998,180
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,296,069	11,248,328	11,336,918	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763	13,625,071
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)														
								£	£	£	£	£	£	£
								92,829	103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102	*62,204
								£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,388,898	11,352,195	11,384,671	12,291,367	13,406,543	13,995,865	13,687,275

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order.

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1902-3 to 1908-9.

	1902-3.	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—							
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ...	895,732	831,527	883,236	938,398	907,026	739,043	755,058
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	553,507	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131	627,213
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	37,589	†131,096	†170,909	†170,685	†167,947	†205,599	189,442
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ...	12,710	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966	4,648
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	35,014	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295	31,236
Local Government—							
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	43,585	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,803	17,242	7,637
" " Shires ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865	198,136
Administration, &c.... ..	.....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980	3,715
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	13,071	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627	18,096
Hospitals and Charities§	329,919	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114	†343,961
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	147,238	138,847	128,062	135,367	135,728	144,523	156,559
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	904,142	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620	1,088,328
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture	2,909,555	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569	2,473,405
Total Governmental	£ 5,882,062	5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705	5,621,574	5,897,434
Business Undertakings by the State :—							
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—							
Working Expenses	3,169,478	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,144,244	3,749,358	4,145,383
Interest on Capitals... ..	†2,046,289	†2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516	2,360,999
Total Business Undertakings... ..	£ 5,215,767	5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,373,951	6,067,874	6,506,382
Sinking Fund Instalments	369,413	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145	478,791
Total Expenditure	11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479	809,561
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 11,467,234	11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797	13,700,072	14,692,168
Advances made	169,239	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213	34,353
Grand Total... ..	£ 11,636,473	11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323	13,790,285	14,726,521

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1902-3 and 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Exclusive of expenditure on Stores, &c., not yet available.

No. 29.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities. (Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906	1,564,670	313,946	16,834,690	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908	1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
1909	1,758,913	315,916	20,198,450	25,926,547	46,124,997	131,067	48,330,893
31 March, 1909 ...	1,690,088	322,897	19,306,324	25,660,667	44,967,291	120,446	47,100,722
30 June, 1909 ...	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
30 Sept., 1909 ...	1,628,973	292,610	18,442,181	25,717,133	44,159,314	143,120	46,224,017

No. 30.—Banks of Issue—Assets. (Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
1905	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	43,694,137
1906	7,247,347	260,016	1,810,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	44,457,957
1907	9,342,531	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	49,345,915
1908	9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	51,428,158
1909	10,521,262	196,489	1,814,351	38,485,738	374,522	522,132	51,914,494
31 March, 1909 ...	10,027,862	206,752	1,788,154	37,300,220	401,964	477,191	50,202,143
30 June, 1909 ...	10,096,626	222,304	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
30 Sept., 1909 ...	10,012,265	209,016	1,783,454	37,940,291	353,282	377,451	50,675,759

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 31.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.				Amount.	Year.				Amount.
				£					£
1898 ... ..	...	...	...	126,978,018	1904 ... ..	...	...	...	177,797,335
1899 ... ..	...	...	...	146,188,144	1905 ... ..	...	...	...	189,826,381
1900 ... ..	...	...	...	144,080,314	1906 ... ..	...	...	...	220,860,512
1901 ... ..	...	...	...	167,676,707	1907 ... ..	...	...	...	234,169,822
1902 ... ..	...	...	...	178,637,708	1908 ... ..	...	...	...	227,736,243
1903 ... ..	...	...	...	180,961,406	1909 ... ..	...	...	...	240,645,737
Total, 1st January to 28th March, 1910				...	...				62,927,389
" " 29th March, 1909				...	...				58,094,826

No. 32.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 4
1902	323,212	12,425,461	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 6
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 0 5
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 0 2
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 3 2
1908	431,727	18,805,280	1,275,123	43 11 2	11 14 4
1909	469,000*	20,149,589*	1,344,309	42 19 3	12 5 3

* Estimated. (—) Denotes decrease.

No. 33.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,050	2 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,593	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,940,068	3 2	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
* Dec., 1909	3,623	47,612,666	569,489	3,652,403	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13,417,868
* „ 1908	3,599	45,683,484	631,293	3,876,861	3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	13,241,286

* Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 34.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1898	2,098	75,650,065	1,331,630	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	75,318,608	1,408,140	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	90,264,671	1,973,510	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905	2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906	2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,197,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908	2,492	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763

No. 35.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	27,978	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	34,968	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,692	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,368	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	20,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,837	4,472	26,301	2,713,971

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 36.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	61,900	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	81,337	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900

No. 37.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1899	7'0	31'4	14'0	19'83	0'72	185	2'21	2 4 3
1900	9'5	27'8	21'6	18'07	0'99	160	2'33	2 6 0
1901	10'6	30'5	20'2	19'01	1'13	197	2'15	2 8 0
1902	10'6	22'9	21'3	21'35	1'07	178	1'50	3 2 0
1903	1'2	15'1	8'2	21'07	0'49	160	1'58	1 16 10
1904	17'5	30'1	24'3	21'94	1'65	213	2'72	3 5 9
1905	9'3	25'6	16'1	20'43	0'84	175	2'04	2 0 6
1906	10'7	29'3	22'9	19'59	1'05	157	1'91	2 6 1
1907	11'7	33'1	24'9	21'34	1'36	230	3'11	2 13 3
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
Mean for 10 years	9'8	27'4	18'2	21'01	0'99	182	2'17	2 9 5
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 4

No. 38.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822

* Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Cows at present dry.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
1906 .. ..	.. 494,820	.. 172,888	.. 45,341	.. 713,049
1907 .. ..	.. 506,395	.. 206,828	.. 43,693	.. 756,916
1908 .. ..	.. 527,843	.. 208,840	.. 40,466	.. 777,149

No. 39.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,801
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907	367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	432,294	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299

No. 40.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.				General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
Year 1908	...	...	...	1,164	1,122	1,073
„ 1909	...	...	...	1,188	1,137	1,066
March, 1902	...	...	...	1,030	1,033	944
„ 1903	...	...	...	1,086	1,127	1,054
„ 1904	...	...	...	1,071	1,119	1,010
„ 1905	...	...	...	1,071	1,060	1,079
„ 1906	...	...	...	1,256	1,335	1,353
„ 1907	...	...	...	1,386	1,446	1,593
„ 1908	...	...	...	1,179	1,153	1,083
„ 1909	...	...	...	1,158	1,125	1,032
Sept., „	...	...	...	1,192	1,156	1,034
October, „	...	...	...	1,206	1,181	1,050
November, „	...	...	...	1,219	1,186	1,086
December, „	...	...	...	1,181	1,154	1,080
January, 1910	...	...	...	1,197	1,179	1,064
February, „	...	...	...	1,219	1,207	1,095
March, 1910	...	...	...	1,207	1,192	1,088

No. 41.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
February, 1909 ...	40 9	10 0 0	106	104	10	1 4	32 0
March, " ...	42 3	10 10 0	105	103	10	1 3	32 0
April, " ...	44 9	11 8 0	98	96	9½	1 3	30 10
May, " ...	47 0	11 18 0	98	96	10	1 3	29 9
June, " ...	47 3	11 16 0	98	96	10	1 4	30 9
July, " ...	46 9	11 16 0	106	104	9½	1 4½	31 0
August, " ...	45 6	11 9 0	*	*	9½	1 5	31 0
September, " ...	43 6	11 10 0	120	104	10½	1 6	30 6
October, " ...	43 0	11 2 0	120	106	10½	1 6	31 0
November, " ...	43 0	11 1 0	114	113	10½	1 6	32 0
December, " ...	43 9	11 1 0	110	108	10½	1 5	32 0
January, 1910 ..	44 9	11 3 0	122	110	10½	1 4	32 6
February " ...	43 6	11 3 0	117	113	10½	1 4	31 9
March, " ...	42 6	11 1 0	122	118	10½	1 4	34 0

* No quotations.

No. 42.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
February, 1909 ...	4 0½	9 5 0	11½	13½	2 4½	4 4½
March, " ...	4 6½	10 8 9	10¾	12	2 4½	4 2
April, " ...	5 1½	11 14 6	11¾	12½	2 4½	4 4
May, " ...	5 3½	12 10 0	14	14½	2 7½	4 5
June, " ...	5 4½	12 10 0	12	13	2 5¾	4 1
July, " ...	5 4	12 10 0	11	11¾	2 5¾	4 0½
August, " ...	5 0½	11 17 6	10¾	11½	2 5¾	4 0½
September, " ...	4 10	11 2 6	11½	11½	2 3½	3 10
October, " ...	4 10	11 0 0	11½	13	2 3	3 11
November, " ...	4 11½	11 0 0	11½	14	2 3½	4 2½
December, " ...	4 1	10 3 0	11¼	12½	2 3½	4 1¾
January, 1910 ...	4 3	10 8 0	10½	11½	2 4	4 1½
February " ...	4 1½	10 10 0	10½	10½	2 4½	3 7
March, " ...	4 1	10 10 0	10¾	10¾	2 4½	3 0½

	Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
February, 1909 ...	4 5 0	10½	6¾	10	6¾	13½
March, " ...	3 15 6	9¾	6¾	8¾	6	15
April, " ...	4 7 0	9½	6¾	7¾	6	17½
May, " ...	5 2 0	12	7½	8	6¾	19
June, " ...	4 18 0	12	8¼	7½	6¾	19
July, " ...	4 0 0	13	8	7½	6¾	14½
August, " ...	4 9 0	12½	7	7½	6¾	10¾
September, " ...	3 16 9	11¾	6	8½	5¾	9½
October, " ...	3 3 9	10¾	6¼	9	5¾	9½
November, " ...	3 18 0	10	6¾	9½	5½	9½
December, " ...	3 10 9	9¾	6½	8½	5	10½
January, 1910 ...	3 13 0	10	6	8½	5	11½
February, " ...	3 9 6	10½	5¾	8¾	5	12½
March, " ...	3 11 9	10¾	5½	8¾	5½	15

No. 43.—Gold Produced.

Gold yield during the years 1910 and 1909.

Month.	1910.		1909.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January and February	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
March	34,160	145,103	40,606	172,483
	17,019	72,292	6,797	28,872
Total for three months	51,179	217,395	47,403	201,355

No. 44.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1908 and 1909.

Minerals.	1908.		1909.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£		
Gold oz. fine	224,792	951,854	204,709	869,546	.....	85,308
Silver	2,490,163	253,920	1,718,005	168,974	.....	84,946
Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton	358,730	1,906,275	269,307	1,484,641	.....	421,634
Lead—Pig, &c.	14,035	186,746	15,476	186,073	... ..	673
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates, ...	276,720	60,883	373,906	1,041,280	440,397	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore	1,795	205,447	1,913	211,029	5,582	.....
Copper Ingots and Ore	9,071	502,812	6,966	424,737	.....	78,075
Antimony and Ore	117	1,111	95	711	.....	430
Bismuth	9	2,017	9	1,624	.....	393
Wolfram	86	6,742	127	11,249	4,507	.....
Scheelite	154	11,082	193	14,618	3,536	.....
Molybdenite	8	929	28	3,249	2,320	.....
Platinum oz.	135	439	410	1,720	1,281	.....
Iron ton	30,393	98,777	26,762	100,357	1,580	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	9,147,025	3,353,093	7,019,879	2,618,596	.....	731,497
Coke	283,873	199,933	204,274	137,194	.....	62,739
Kerosene Shale	46,303	26,067	48,718	23,617	.....	2,450
Alunite	1,082	2,705	3,500	8,791	6,086	.....
Limestone Flux	53,668	14,779	45,078	13,851	.....	928
Ironstone Flux	8,087	6,199	4,339	3,471	.....	2,728
Marble ... ..	.....	2,200	.....	1,700	.....	500
Diamonds carat	2,205	1,358	5,474	3,959	2,601	.....
Opal ... ..	.....	41,800	.....	61,800	20,000	.....
Sundry Minerals ... ..	.....	3,951	.....	10,423	6,472	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	8,384,149	.....	7,403,210	494,362	1,475,301
Net decrease £980,939.						

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £19,447 in 1908 and £6,000 in 1909, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £206,010 and £226,483, respectively, in 1908 and 1909. These items are counted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 45.—Value of Minerals Produced.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899 ...	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799	5,959,928
1900 ...	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078
1901 ...	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739
1902 ...	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321
1903 ...	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512
1904 ...	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261
1905 ...	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,031
1906 ...	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716
1907 ...	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290
1908 ...	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149
1909 ...	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210

No. 46.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1898 ...	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	Not available.	
1899 ...	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900 ...	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available
1901 ...	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902 ...	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,807,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903 ...	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,121,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904 ...	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905 ...	3,700	56,117	16,058	72,175	8,031,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906 ...	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907 ...	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
*1908 ...	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826

* See also Table 47.

No. 47.—Manufacturing Industries, 1908.

Class of Industry.	Number of Establishments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	278	3,468	29	3,497	255,266
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	37	537	125	662	170,786
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	261	3,827	61	3,888	474,083
Working in Wood ...	543	6,268	32	6,300	483,510
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	423	18,555	72	18,627	2,066,233
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	744	9,342	2,753	12,095	2,666,805
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	895	6,955	15,429	22,384	323,531
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	374	6,077	1,845	7,922	801,638
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	13	359	30	389	7,487
Arms and Explosives ...	3	20	5	25	500
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	334	3,472	60	3,532	66,050
Ship and Boat Building ...	38	1,924	...	1,924	354,695
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	147	2,485	218	2,703	34,329
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	65	695	434	1,129	151,982
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	9	66	19	85	3,238
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	44	520	59	579	16,618
Heat, Light, and Power ...	173	2,185	51	2,236	1,799,813
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	18	274	42	316	6,875
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	54	587	218	805	35,403
Total ...	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842
	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.	Wages Paid.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	†3,151,993	27,703	†3,762,369	582,673	236,651
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	433,338	9,889	656,118	212,891	51,385
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	185,375	116,470	929,351	627,506	352,411
Working in Wood ...	1,433,302	9,758	2,266,033	822,973	504,071
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	4,771,520	342,574	8,333,250	3,219,156	2,042,244
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	11,070,120	134,456	13,821,942	2,617,366	935,708
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	2,035,559	19,046	3,935,722	1,881,117	1,209,168
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	588,707	20,995	1,678,089	1,068,387	663,971
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	64,594	469	136,087	71,024	36,628
Arms and Explosives ...	6,183	19	9,126	2,924	1,590
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	320,501	7,246	771,646	443,899	253,037
Ship and Boat Building ...	118,903	8,402	412,871	285,566	236,148
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	312,781	2,476	642,713	327,456	210,531
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	382,439	9,042	681,177	289,696	84,006
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	6,015	121	23,081	16,945	5,731
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	66,127	1,057	156,467	89,283	50,193
Heat, Light, and Power ...	354,342	164,329	1,605,676	1,087,005	276,786
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	83,138	539	124,317	40,640	20,517
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	122,477	1,974	217,791	93,340	47,780
Total ...	£ 25,507,414	876,565	40,163,826	13,779,847*	7,218,556

* If £146,452, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,633,395.

† Including value of wool treated.

No. 48.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1908.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of	337,739	457,067	546,884	555,068	582,673
Pastoral Pursuits, &c.					
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	177,877	193,384	191,721	212,891
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	462,447	501,266	561,280	627,506
Working in Wood	649,149	645,027	691,036	801,053	822,973
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	2,781,996	3,205,590	3,586,103	3,219,156
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	2,170,757	2,407,478	2,572,503	2,470,914
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,289,527	1,510,922	1,716,089	1,881,117
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	847,996	906,690	1,071,864	1,068,387
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	54,799	59,343	65,742	71,024
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,511	2,025	1,620	2,924
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	257,251	303,433	392,036	443,899
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	179,380	198,594	278,630	285,566
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	228,903	264,437	301,010	327,456
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	199,100	222,053	266,880	289,696
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	10,925	13,712	13,903	16,945
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	24,698	48,705	57,460	79,382	89,283
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	739,397	724,286	920,390	1,087,005
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	24,229	28,166	32,302	40,640
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,947	53,799	69,323	72,376	93,340
Total	9,741,598	10,630,723	11,906,091	13,480,852	13,633,395

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 49.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1908.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor— Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	20,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
†1909	19,650	10,250	7,600	3,750	2,000	1,150	44,400	13,600	58,000

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

† Figures for 1909 are preliminary, and subject to revision.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (60 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 42/- to 46/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 11½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (city), without board, 40/- to 65/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; avg. 50/- per week.

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- " "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- " "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 60/- per week.

" Floormen, 52/6 " "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 48/- to 58/- per week.

Hatters (f-lt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w'k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 " "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 10/- per day; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/- " "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/-

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, 55/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 per week, or log rates.

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen—

1 horse, 42/- per week.

2 horses, 47/- " "

2/6 per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 56 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 50.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10. Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches. Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 35/-
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-
Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £70 to £80.
Station, £75 to £85.
Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-
General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

No. 51.—Meteorology.

District.	March, 1910.					March— (Mean 1900-1909).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast—										
Grafton	72·9	82·6	63·2	8·97	16	74·2	5·72	10	68·1	38·81
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	69·2	77·2	60·9	3·41	6	69·6	3·50	7	64·1	29·54
Cumberland—										
Sydney	68·2	73·8	62·5	7·54	25	69·2	4·63	16	63·0	47·97
South Coast—										
Bega	66·9	78·1	55·6	3·53	7	66·0	2·52	6	59·6	31·50
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	61·9	70·7	53·0	4·57	12	64·1	3·59	10	56·4	31·77
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	63·2	74·4	52·0	2·61	6	65·3	2·22	7	57·4	23·73
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ... ..	...	52·7	...	3·16	8	62·5	2·02	7	56·0	25·49
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ... ..	...	83·4	...	2·23	7	74·6	2·71	5	66·2	24·08
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	70·5	81·9	59·1	2·85	3	73·3	2·39	7	63·5	22·38
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	70·6	82·9	58·2	1·63	5	71·4	1·89	5	61·6	21·62
North-western Plain—										
Moree ... ..	...	87·5	...	5·87	7	75·7	3·27	6	68·4	23·35
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	71·7	82·6	60·7	1·84	3	74·9	1·89	5	65·8	19·92
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	69·5	81·6	57·4	3·00	3	69·0	1·40	5	62·3	16·35

No. 52.—Crown Lands Selections, 1910.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of March, 1910, and during the period from 1st January to 31st March, 1910 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During March, 1910.		1st Jan. to 31st March, 1910.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases	10	4,482	73	29,091
Original Conditional Purchases	84	13,415	235	37,290
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases (44)		18,950	(131)	57,685
Original Homestead Selections	8	3,203	32	9,656
Original Settlement Leases	5	9,811	39	79,801
Special Conditional Purchase Leases ..	3	220	4	340
Settlement Purchases	90	31,371	163	104,521
Total of New Settlers	200	81,452	546	318,384
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases	64	10,317	179	29,053
Additional Conditional Leases	98	36,394	240	84,800
Additional Homestead Selections	1	1	9	3,833
Additional Settlement Leases... ..	6	5,044	7	5,888
Additional Conditional Purchase Leases ..	...	...	1	65
Total	169	51,774	442	123,639

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During March, 1910.		1st Jan. to 31st March, 1910.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease	1	1,791	82	30,972
Original Conditional Purchase	6	1,088	14	2,034
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof ..	21	16,351	44	26,671
Special Conditional Purchase Lease ...	7	1,822	34	13,879
Original Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	34	68,423
Original Settlement Lease ... ..	...	...	5	1,600
Settlement Purchase	51	16,643	184	147,312
Total	86	37,605	397	290,891
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ...	69	43,091	196	124,537
Additional Conditional Purchase	1	45	3	119
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ... ..	...	...	...	...
Additional Homestead Selection... ..	1	56	5	145
Additional Settlement Lease	1	97	1	97
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	72	43,289	205	124,898